

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S1273–S1319

Measures Introduced: Five bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3089–3093, and S. Res. 448–450. **Page S1311**

Measures Reported:

S. 649, to require an inventory of radio spectrum bands managed by the National Telecommunications and Information Administration and the Federal Communications Commission, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 111–159)

S. 592, to implement the recommendations of the Federal Communications Commission report to the Congress regarding low-power FM service, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 111–160) **Page S1311**

Measures Passed:

Majority Party Membership: Senate agreed to S. Res. 450, to constitute the majority party's membership on certain committees for the One Hundred Eleventh Congress, or until their successors are chosen. **Page S1318**

North American Wetlands Conservation Act: Senate passed H.R. 3433, to amend the North American Wetlands Conservation Act to establish requirements regarding payment of the non-Federal share of the costs of wetlands conservation projects in Canada that are funded under that Act, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S1318**

Volunteers in Service to America 45th Anniversary: Senate agreed to S. Res. 449, celebrating Volunteers in Service to America on its 45th anniversary and recognizing its contribution to the fight against poverty. **Pages S1318–19**

Measures Considered:

Tax Extenders Act—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 4213, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S1284–86, S1288–S1303**

Adopted:

Baucus Amendment No. 3429 (to Amendment No. 3336), to provide an explanation of the budgetary effects of legislation considered by the Senate. **Page S1285**

By a unanimous vote of 100 yeas (Vote No. 44), Coburn Amendment No. 3358 (to Amendment No. 3336), to require the Senate to be transparent with taxpayers about spending. **Pages S1284, S1285**

Lincoln Modified Amendment No. 3401 (to Amendment No. 3336), to improve a provision relating to emergency disaster assistance. **Pages S1285, S1288–91**

Reid Amendment No. 3417 (to Amendment No. 3336), to temporarily modify the allocation of geothermal receipts. **Pages S1285, S1288–91**

Baucus (for Isakson/Cardin) Further Modified Amendment No. 3430 (to Amendment No. 3336), to modify the pension funding provisions. **Pages S1285, S1288–91, S1302–03**

Baucus (for Merkley) Modified Amendment No. 3372 (to Amendment No. 3336), to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to grant market-related contract extensions of certain timber contracts between the Secretary of the Interior and timber purchasers. **Pages S1288–91**

Baucus (for Warner/Crapo) Modified Amendment No. 3442 (to Amendment No. 3336), to ensure adequate planning and reporting relating to the use of funds made available under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. **Pages S1288–91**

Baucus (for Whitehouse) Modified Amendment No. 3365 (to Amendment No. 3336), to require the Comptroller General to report to Congress on the causes of job losses in New England and the Midwest over the past 20 years and to suggest possible remedies. **Pages S1288–92**

Baucus (for Rockefeller) Modified Amendment No. 3371 (to Amendment No. 3336), to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions. **Pages S1288–92**

Baucus Amendment No. 3451 (to Amendment No. 3336), to make technical changes. **Pages S1288–92**